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Sir Robert A. Falconer,

President of the University of Toronto,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear President Falconer:

I am taking the liberty of commending to you my friend, Rev. T.H. Marshall, who is about to seek enlistment in the Canadian Army. Mr. Marshall is an Englishman by birth, a graduate in Arts of McMaster University, in Theology of Colgate University and Ph.D. of Harvard University. Recently he was pastor of the Unitarian church in this city. He is a man of fine culture and keenness of mind. Being still a citizen of Canada he wishes to join the Canadian army rather than the American. He would like to join an Officer's Training Corps but rather than take no part in the war is willing to go as a private. I hope that you may feel interested in him and if he seeks an interview with you, may be able to assist him to realize his aim. I may add that he is a man of perfect integrity.

I am sure that you must receive very many such letters as this. It is not at all necessary, from my point of view, that you reply to my communication.

Yours truly,

George Cross

P.S. I am a member of the class of '88 and am looking forward to a reunion of our class this spring. How often I wish that I might be able to give the rest of my life to some direct service for my native country! But I seem to be bound to my work here, which I enjoy, of course.

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